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SUBJ: US DELEGATION TO MOSCOW OPENING OF METROPOLITAN EXHIBIT

REF: (A) STATE 183597

(B) STATE 184298

(C) LENINGRAD 1164

1. MINCULT HAS EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT MARKS AND SMITH HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT USSR AS MINISTRY'S GUESTS. P&C COUNSELOR AND CAO HAVE AUGUST TWELVE APPOINTMENT AT MINCLUT TO REVIEW DETAILS OF VISIT AND OPENING. FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PRIOR DEPARTMENT'S BRIEFING OF MARKS AUGUST ELEVEN.

2. WE ANTICIPATE REMARKS BY MARKS WILL BE APPROPRIATE AT OPENING; WILL CONFIRM AUGUST TWELVE AND CABLE DRAFT.

3. PRESENTATION ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND COMMISSION REPORT HAS ARRIVED.

4. HERE IS HOW DRAFT SCHEDULE MOSCOW IS SHAPING UP:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

11:44 ARRIVE MOSCOW VIA SU-2416

13:30 - SMALL LUNCH AND BRIEFING AT DCM'S RESIDENCE

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(AMBASSADOR ON TRIP)

PM - CALLS ON MINISTER OF CULTURE AND GOSKONTSEK
EVENING CULTURAL EVENT IF AVAILABLE (NOTE THAT EFFORT WILL
BE MADE TO SCHEDULE PARTY AT SUITABLE EVENING PERFORMING
ARTS EVENTS, BUT AUGUST IS OFF-SEASON)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

09:00 - P&C BRIEFING

11:00 - MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
OTHER OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH US-USSR EXCHANGES

12:30 - LUNCHEON TO MEET SOVIETS CONCERNED WITH EXCHANGES
AND AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS

PM - VISIT TO SOVIET-US SPACE ART EXHIBITION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

AM (UNCONFIRMED) - OPENING OF METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION AT
PUSHKIN ART MUSEUM SOVIET RECEPTION (LUNCH, IF EXHIBIT OPENS
IN MORNING)

PM - MEETING WITH MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY RECTOR

19:30 - SPASO HOUSE BUFFET DINNER IN HONOR OF EXHIBIT OPENING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

AM - MEETING WITH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS
EXCHANGES MEETING WITH STATE COMMITTEE ON CINEMATOGRAPHY

PM - SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

10:23 - DEPART FOR KIEV VIA SU-1773

5. LENINGRAD SCHEDULE AS PER LENINGRAD 1164.

APPOINTEMENT TO BE CONFIRMED BY MINCULT.

6. HOTEL IN LENINGRAD WILL BE ASTORIA; HOTELS IN
MOSCOW AND KIEV NOT YET NAMED BY MINCULT.
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